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Rural District of Wellington Salop.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year ended December 1906.

To the Wellington Salop Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my annual Report of the state of your District for the year ended December 1906.

I have complied Statistics of Sickness and Mortality for the year and submit the result in Tabulated form.

The Mortality of the District shows 160 cases from all causes as compared with 166 in 1905. Of this number 9 died in the Salop Infirmary and the County Asylum belonging to this District.

The Table gives the number of Deaths which occured in the three Registration Divisions which I have again taken as Localities.

Wellington (Rural Portion).	100
Wombridge.	0
Ercall Magna.	46
	146

The total number of deaths shown in the above table, calculated upon the population of this District, shows a death rate of 12-6 per 1000.

In the Table below I have classified the various diseases which proved fatal during the past year.

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Small Pox.	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.	5	-	-	8	-
Scarlet Fever.	-	-	2	2	-
Whooping Cough.	-	-	3	-	7
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	1	1	2	-	2
Croup.	-	-	-	-	-
Typhus.	-	-	-	-	-
Fevers Enteric.	-	-	-	-	-
Other Continued.	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Influenza.	5	-	1	-	3
Cholera.	-	-	-	-	-
Plague.	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea.	11	5	2	4	2

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Enteritis.	-	1	3	3	-
Puerperal Fever.	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.	-	-	-	-1	1
Other Septic Diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
Phthisis.	2	14	15	12	11
Other Tubercular Diseases.	-	-	12	1	2
Cancer.	7	6	13	15	7
Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	29	24	22	26	28
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.	-	-	-	-	-
Alcholism. Cirrohsis of Liver.	2	1	1	3	-
Premature Birth.	3	10	3	2	4
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition.	-	-	-	1	1
Heart Disease.	22	21	29	22	25
Accidents.	4	7	2	6	4
Suicides.	-	1	1	-	3
All other Diseases.	52	50	39	57	60

The Table following shows the number of Infectious Diseases which were reported to me and of the deaths arising therefrom.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.
Persons attacked.	5.	19.	14.	1.	1.	3.
" died.	2.	1.	-	-	-	-

The comparative Statement below shows the number of Notices received by me under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act 1889.

1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
326	40	121	204	43

Sewerage and Drainage.

Below is a Report of the ordinary Sabitary Work done in the District during the year as supplied by the Sanitary Inspector.

No. of Houses inspected.	122
Legal Notices sent.	12
Informal ditto.	16.
such Notices complied with.	15
letters written.	15
Houses to be disinfected after Infectious Diseases.	-

No. of Deficient or objectionable Water Supply.	32
New drains to be constructed or old drains to be amended.	18.
New Closets to be provided or old ones to be amended in construction.	32
Houses damp or dirty.	7
Offencive accumulations of all kinds.	3
Animals so kept as to be a nuisance.	-
Houses overcrowded.	1

Infantile Mortality.

The number of deaths under one year is 35. This gives an Infantile Mortality rate of 106 per 1000 Births.

The proposed Sewerage Works of the Wellington Urban District Council at Admaston is now in a fair way of being carried out, and when completed will remove to long standing complaint of the pollution of Bratton Brook.

Another most important matter affecting the sanitary condition of the District has advanced a stage towards completion ciz:- The Sewerage Scheme for the Parish of Hadley. A fresh sight has been secured which will effectively deal with the Sewage from the Trench end of the Parish.

In consequence of the receipt of Notice from the owner of the land upon which the present Sewage of a portion of the Village of Admaston is discharged for broad irrigation to remobe the same, a fresh sight has been secured which will be large enough to permit of the Sewage of the whole of the Village being trested.

The ordinary work of Drainage has been carried out in various parts of the Districts under the direction of your Surveyor and many improvements made in that direction.

Water Supply.

Something practicable should be done to supply the Parish of Rodington with Water without delay. I have frequently called attention to the defiency both of quantity and quality of the Water Supply to this Village, and hope during the ensuing year efforts will be made to remedy this.

It is probable that the upper portion of the Parish of Wellington Rural will shortly be supplied with Water through the neighbouring District of Dawley. The attention of the Council should now be directed to supply the lower portion of the Parish which is equally in

want of a good supply of Water as the upper portion of the Parish.

Certificates for occupation of 2 newly erected houses have been granted during the past year.

Notices have been given to Owners of 21 houses to provide a proper supply of Water and the Notices complied with.

Several samples of Water have been tested with a fairly satisfactory results.

Factory and Workshops Acts.

Ther are in the District.

9 Bakehouses.

3 Shoemakers Shops.

2 Tailors.

13 Blacksmiths.

6 Wheelwrights.

1 Joiners.

1 Dressmakers.

2 Pipe and Tile Works.

1 Ropemakers Shop.

The whole of the above have, by myself and your Inspector , been inspected during some period of the year and found satisfacto ry.

Cowsheds and Slaughterhouses.

There are 18 Cowheppers and Milksellers in the District, 15 of which have been visited and inspected during the year and the conditions generally satisfactiry.

There are 13 Slaughterhouses in your District and each one has been periodically visited and inspected and although no formal Notices have been served upon the Owners or occupiers to carry out certain alterations and improvements, 10 of the number up to the present time have carried out the suggested sanitary improvements and put in cement concrete floors.

General.

The District on the whole is fairly satisfactory but with strenuous efforts th commence and complete the contemplated Sewerage and Water Schemes great improvements will follow in the Sanitary condition of the District.

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An Epidemic of Whooping Cough and Influenza was prevalent amongst the Chilfren attending Lawley Schools which necessitated the closing of the Schools for a period.

I submit with this Report the Tables and Statistics of Sickness and Mortality in the District as required by the Local Government Board.

I beg to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm.Thos.Hawthorn.

Medical Officer of Health.

Holly Lodge, Wellington, Salop.

28 th March 1907.